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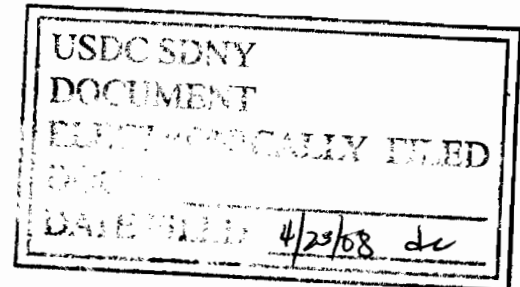
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April 22, 2008

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



RE: Bhatia v. Alcobex Metals Ltd.
07 CV 9346 (BSJ)
Our File No.: 29693-JAS

Dear Judge Jones:

We represent defendant Alcobex Metals Ltd. ("Alcobex") in connection with the captioned matter.

Our response to the Sur-Reply filed by plaintiff, Bhatia Shipping and Agencies Pvt Ltd.'s is due to be filed this afternoon. However, the English solicitor who has prepared an affirmation for the Court's consideration was unexpectedly called out of town and has been unable to provide his final affirmation to us. Accordingly, we request a three day extension of time to file a response up to and including April 25, 2008. We attempted to contact opposing counsel to obtain his consent but we unable to reach him on short notice.

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We thank the Court for its consideration of the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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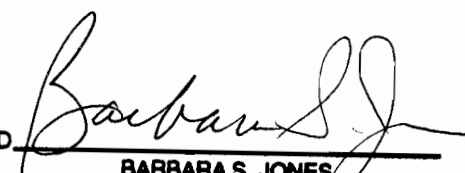


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Application Granted

SO ORDERED 
Dated: BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.
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